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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT CHARLESTON

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THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON, : Civil Action
Plaintiff, : No. 3:17-cv-01362
v. :
AMERISOURCEBERGEN DRUG :
CORPORATION, et al., :
Defendants. :
_____ X
CABELL COUNTY COMMISSION, : Civil Action
Plaintiff, : No. 3:17-cv-01665
v. :
AMERISOURCEBERGEN DRUG :
CORPORATION, et al., :
Defendants. :
_____ X

BENCH TRIAL - VOLUME 2
BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID A. FABER, SENIOR STATUS JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

MAY 4, 2021

1 Addiction Medicine is where I spend the vast majority of my
2 time.

3 **Q.** Okay. And you testified this morning that you were an
4 editor and an author for publications put out by the
5 American Society of Addiction Medicine; correct?

6 **A.** That is correct.

7 **Q.** Okay. I want to ask you some about those, about your
8 publications.

9 Now, Dr. Waller, you have previously described a sea
10 change in opioid medication utilization and supply that
11 began in the mid 1990s or so; correct?

12 **A.** At some point.

13 **Q.** Okay.

14 **A.** I'm not sure which specific documentation.

15 **Q.** Okay. That, that -- I'll represent to you that's taken
16 from your report in this case, Dr. Waller.

17 **A.** Okay. It was written a bunch of months ago.

18 **Q.** But it's your opinion that that sea change hit its peak
19 between 2010 and 2012; correct?

20 **A.** Correct.

21 **Q.** Okay. So I want to talk about, I want to talk about
22 that for a moment, sort of unpack your observations of that
23 based on your professional experience.

24 **A.** Uh-huh.

25 **Q.** So you attended medical school from 1999 until 2003;